

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION

Tuesday, April 13, 2010 8:15 AM

Auburn Civic Center, Room 10

Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chair, Sue Dings at 8:15 a.m. A quorum was declared.

In attendance: Commissioners Aloha Baumgarten, Lee Buckingham, Mary Beauchamp, Randy Mealhow, Sue Dings, Marti Niles, Kristin Aplin, Brian Jagger.

Minutes from the March 9, 2010 were reviewed and approved for filing with spelling correction submitted via email by Mike Holmes: *Jean Baptiste Charbonneau*

Project Reports: Art in Public Places

Streetscape Project:

Marti Niles reported on a productive informal committee meeting with Councilman Holmes to clarify the roles of AAC, SHAAC and City Council in proposing art for the Streetscape project.

Sue reported that at the SHAAC meeting Marti explained that artists would probably have their own interpretation of the themes for Central Square art pieces, not necessarily created as a statue. The art piece might be a mosaic, bronze sculpture or some other medium. Therefore SHAAC recommended the Arts Commission should send out a Call to Artists suggesting the themes of the gold rush, endurance, with over-all theme of the river. This recommendation would be presented to City Council for their approval.

Mural projects: Marti said she has the mural design proposed by Gary Graham for the Dancing Dog wall. This mural depicts history, horses, and bicycles for endurance. It was approved by the Arts Commission, and was put on hold by city council to be included as part of the Streetscape proposal.

Guide to Public Art Brochure: Kristin distributed brochures to the businesses in mid town. Consensus was to divide the master site list into smaller lists to be distributed by commissioners.

Approximately every six months. Kristin will continue delivering to downtown; Marti, Old Town; Randy, museums; Mary, Visitor's Center; Sue, State Theatre.

City Hall Gallery: The new schedule of artists slated to show their art work in the gallery was distributed. The new schedule coincides with the Art Walk dates, thanks to Rosie Stilwell of Placer Arts, Aloha, Sue and Lee. Lee and Aloha volunteered to help host the Art Walk receptions. Randy will help when possible.

Art Walk Music/Entertainment: Mary coordinated face painting, music and a juggler for the April 8th Art Walk-inauguration of Central Square. The next Art Walk is June 10.

Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center: Sue announced the dates for the Alfred Hitchcock film festival. The 'Not your Father's Chamber Music' ragtime benefit concert at the Methodist Church netted nearly a thousand dollars in proceeds.

Old Business: Brian is establishing a Facebook account for AAC.

New Business: *Call to Artists:* A committee was appointed to format a *Call to Artists* brochure for the Streetscape pedestals in Central Square. Kristin volunteered to head the committee as a professional graphic designer, and Randy volunteered to host the committee at his house, with Lee Buckingham, architect and vice chair of AAC. The Commission has asked the City Council members for funding parameters to include in the *Call to Artists*.

Sue Announced World Music Day is coming June 19. The AAC will be asked to participate.

Future agenda items:

World Day Music Festival

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am

Submitted by Brian Jagger, Secretary

Next Meeting: June 8, 8:15 a.m. Room 10